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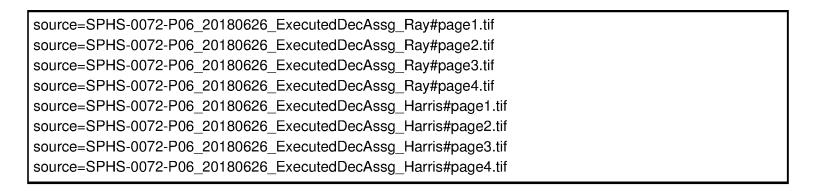
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# United States Patent Application COMBINED DECLARATION AND ASSIGNMENT

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NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged by the Inventor, the Inventor hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto the ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, his or her entire right, title and interest in and to the Inventions as described in the above application and all applications resulting therefrom, including any and all conversions, divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, substitute applications, and reissues or extensions thereof; and all resulting patents in any jurisdiction worldwide; along with all rights of priority and rights to sue for past infringement;

AND the Inventor hereby authorizes and requests the issuing authority to issue any and all patents issuing from any of the forgoing to the ASSIGNEE or its successors and assigns;

AND the Inventor agrees that ASSIGNEE's counsel, Strategic Patents, P.C. having Patent Office Customer Number 43520, shall hereinafter act on behalf of the ASSIGNEE with respect to the Inventions;

AND the Inventor further agrees, without any further payment or compensation by the ASSIGNEE or its successors and assigns, to communicate to the ASSIGNEE, its representatives or agents or its successors and assigns, any facts relating to the Inventions including evidence for interference purposes or for other legal proceedings whenever requested; to testify in any interference or other legal proceedings, whenever requested; to execute and deliver, on request, all lawful papers required to make any of the foregoing provisions effective; and to generally do everything possible to aid the ASSIGNEE, its successors or assigns and nominees to secure, obtain and enforce proper patent protection for the Inventions in this or any foreign country.

The Inventor hereby authorizes the attorneys and agents associated with Patent Office Customer Number 43520 to insert hereon any further information necessary or desirable for recordation of this document.

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I accept and agree to the terms of the ASSIG?	NMENT above.		
I hereby acknowledge that any willful false statement made in the DECLARATION above is punishable under 18 U.S.C. 1001 by fine or imprisonment of not more than five (5) years, or both.			
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